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SUBJECT: PANAMA PRESS STATEMENT

THE PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE U.S., COLOMBIA,  
PANAMA, COSTA RICA, VENEZUELA AND JAMAICA IN PANAMA JUNE  
17 INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING PLEDGE:

"TO MOVE FORWARD TOWARD A MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND TO INSURE THAT ONGOING  
MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE ON THE COMMON  
FUND AND DEBT, ARE PURSUED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH THE GOAL  
OF BRINGING CONCRETE AND SIGNIFICANT RESULTS FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF ALL COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY FOR THE DE-  
VELOPING COUNTRIES, AND TO HELP RAISE THE LIVING STANDARDS  
OF THE WORLD'S POOR, THEY PLEDGE:

--TO HELP ALLEVIATE HUNGER AND POVERTY BY EMPHASIZING  
FOOD PRODUCTION AND STUDYING THE IMPLICATIONS OF RAPID  
POPULATION GROWTH.

--TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF THE  
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MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA  
AND THEREBY REDUCE TRADE BARRIERS AND INCREASE THE  
PARTICIPATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN AN IMPROVED  
WORLD TRADING SYSTEM.

--TO SEEK WAYS TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY, GROWTH, EQUITY,  
AND STABILITY OF COMMODITY MARKETS, AND TO SEEK TO BRING

INTO EFFECT THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT, THE  
INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT, AND OTHER COMMODITY  
AGREEMENTS WHICH WILL HAVE THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING  
FAIR PRICES FOR THE PRODUCTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.  
IN PARTICULAR, THEY CONSIDER THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF  
EQUITABLE AGREEMENTS OF THIS CHARACTER WILL STRENGTHEN  
POLITICAL STABILITY AND PROMOTE REGIONAL SOLIDARITY AND  
WILL BENEFIT BOTH PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS OF SUCH  
PRODUCTS.

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